

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Civil Minutes

Date: October 10, 2017

Judge: Hon. James Donato

Time: 45 Minutes

Case No. **C-14-03264-JD**

Case Name **IN RE CAPACITORS ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

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Deputy Clerk: Lisa R. Clark

Court Reporter: JoAnn Bryce

PROCEEDINGS

Motion for Settlement (Dkt. No. 1844) - Held

NOTES AND ORDERS

The Court grants from the bench the indirect purchasers' motion for preliminary approval of settlements with defendants Hitachi Chemical and Soshin. Dkt. No. 1844. A written order will follow.

The Court discusses with the parties -- including counsel for new opt-out plaintiffs AAVI, Avnet and Benchmark -- case scheduling and other plaintiffs-side coordination issues. Plaintiffs Avnet and Benchmark have not formally been made a part of this case by the JPML yet, but counsel for those parties represent those plaintiffs are willing to proceed as though they are.

DPPs' class counsel agrees to provide sufficient advance notice of depositions to counsel for the new opt-out plaintiffs, and to share planned deposition exhibits at least 24 hours in advance of depositions.

For plaintiffs' request to take the videotaped deposition of Satoshi Okubo at the Lompoc penitentiary, Dkt. Nos. 1885, 1886, the Court will call for a response from the government and Mr. Okubo's counsel.

For the scheduling issues raised by the parties, Dkt. Nos. 1871, 1880, the Court orders the parties to further meet and confer and to submit by October 18, 2017, a joint statement with a new proposed case schedule. The meet and confer should include counsel for defendants, DPPs, IPPs, Flextronics and the new opt-out plaintiffs (AASI, Avnet and Benchmark). The Court is not inclined to extend the schedule by many months to accommodate the new opt-out plaintiffs at this stage of the case, but the Court will almost certainly extend the case schedule by some amount.